



TURKEY: Weekly National Fresh and Frozen Whole Young Turkeys (Fri)

Fri. Mar 20, 2015

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Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, F.O.B. Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending March 20, 2015

FROZEN Whole Body Turkeys - commodity pack or equivalent; minimum 10,000 lb lots; current negotiation for delivery within two weeks.

U.S. Grade A - FROZEN	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year	
	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume
	(cents/lb)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb)	(000 lbs.)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	101.63	600	100.44	583	103.50 ¹	
16-24 lb. (Toms)	102.50	720	100.40	519	102.60 ¹	

¹ based on offers.

February		
This Month	Last Month	Last Year
99.12	99.12	99.88
99.18	99.15	98.13

FRESH Whole Body Turkeys - with timers; for delivery within the next seven days.

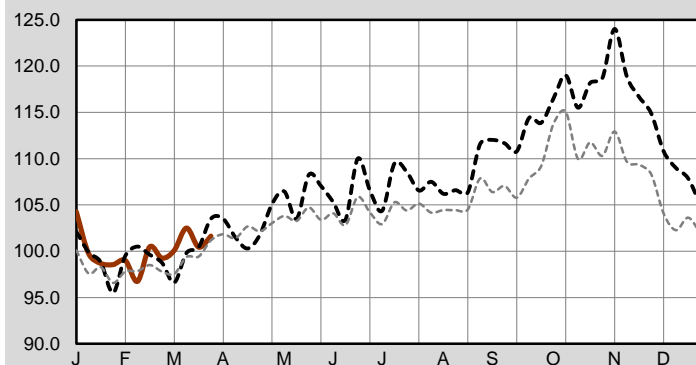
U.S. Grade A - FRESH	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year	
	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume
	(cents/lb)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb)	(000 lbs.)
Priced At Time Of Sale:						
8-16 lb. (Hens)	115.36	899.5	115.46	881.5	113.53	103.0
16-24 lb. (Toms)	114.99	363.5	115.23	345.5	112.23	47.0

Price To Be Determined:						
8-16 lb. (Hens)	--	10.0	--	40.0	--	2.0
16-24 lb. (Toms)	--	10.0	--	40.0	--	2.0

February		
This Month	Last Month	Last Year
112.53	117.04	110.12
112.53	117.75	108.80

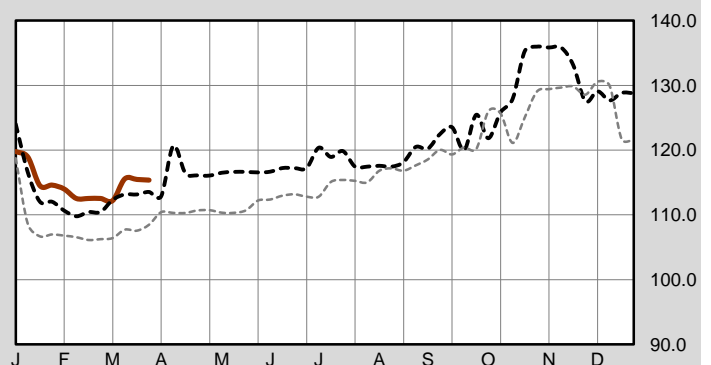
National FROZEN Hen Trend

(weighted average price in cents per pound; f.o.b. shipper dock)

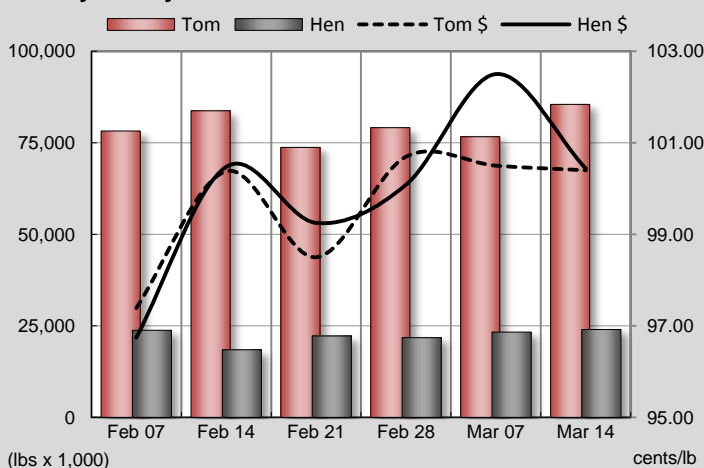


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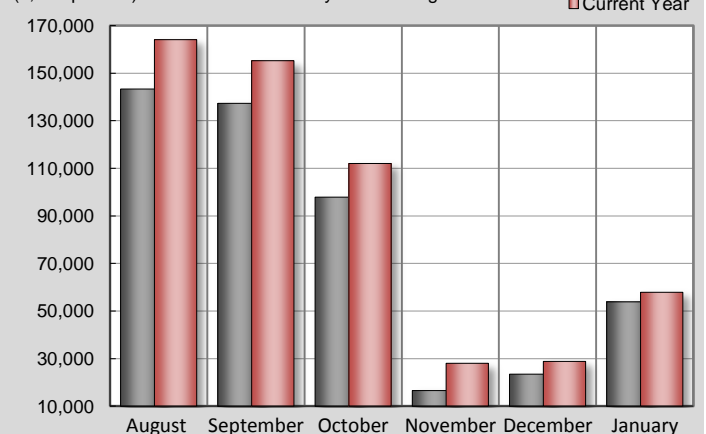


Weekly Turkey: RTC Volume vs. Frozen Price



Cold Storage Holdings - Frozen Hen Turkeys

(1,000 pounds) Source: NASS Monthly Cold Storage



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